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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated December 11, 2006, which set a shortened period for response to expire on March 12, 2007 (March 11, 2007, falling on a Sunday), with the present response being filed by the two-month date for filing an after final response of February 12, 2007 (February 11, 2007, falling on a Sunday), the present Amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this Reply.

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